

50. The enzymatic nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, wherein said enzymatic nucleic acid molecule comprises a sequence having SEQ ID NO: 9700.
51. The enzymatic nucleic acid molecule of claim 50, wherein said enzymatic nucleic acid comprises at least one 2'-sugar modification.
52. The enzymatic nucleic acid molecule of claim 50, wherein said enzymatic nucleic acid comprises at least one nucleic acid base modification.
53. The enzymatic nucleic acid molecule of claim 50, wherein said enzymatic nucleic acid comprises at least one phosphate modification.
54. The enzymatic nucleic acid molecule of claim 51, wherein said 2'-sugar modification comprises a 2'-O-methyl modification.
55. The enzymatic nucleic acid molecule of claim 53, wherein said phosphate modification is a phosphorothioate modification.

REMARKS

Claims:

Originally filed claims 1-38 have been canceled without prejudice to their future prosecution. The claims were not canceled in view of any prior art and Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original claims in the future. Support for new claims 39-55 can be found throughout the specification and in the originally filed claims, i.e. original claims 5-9 and 25-27. Support for claim 39 can be found in the specification at, for example, pages 29-31. Support for claim 40 can be found in the specification at, for example, page 8, lines 28-30. Support for claim 41 can be found in the specification at, for example, page 9, lines 1-3. Support for claims 42 and 43 can be found in the specification at, for example, page 10, lines 9-23 (see lines 16-17), and Figures 1 and 3. Support for claim 44 can be found in the specification at, for example, pages 37 and 39. Support for claim 45 can be found in the specification at, for example, page 36 and Examples 5-10. Support for claim 46 can be found in the specification at, for example, page 62.

Support for claims 47-49 and 51-55 can be found in the specification at, for example, pages 29-31 and 34-35. Support for claim 50 can be found in the specification at, for example, Figure 5. Accordingly, no new matter has been added by way of the amendment.

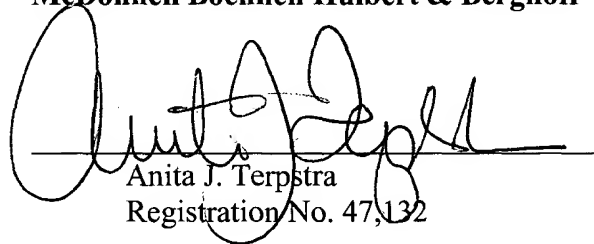
Conclusion:

If the Office has any questions regarding the Amendment, the Office is invited to call the undersigned at 312-913-0001.

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